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**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD  
OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Frederick C. Steller, M.D.  
License No.: 25MA01141700

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**CONSENT ORDER**

**OF VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners upon the receipt of an investigative report from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs. Based upon its review of the report, it appears to the Board that Frederick C. Steller, M.D. indiscriminately self-prescribed controlled dangerous substances between 1995 and 2004, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(m).

Dr. Steller has responded to the Board's concerns and has consulted with counsel but has not yet testified before a committee of the Board. Through his attorney, Dr. Steller has represented to the Board that he has had a long unblemished career, that he retired from the active practice of medicine in 1988 and that he has only prescribed for himself since 1988. Dr. Steller voluntarily

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ceased self-prescribing immediately after notice of the Board's investigation and is now under the medical care of another physician.

The parties, having agreed to the resolution of this matter without formal proceedings, and Respondent having expressed his desire to permanently retire from the practice of medicine and surgery in New Jersey, and having agreed and given his voluntary consent to the within Order, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006

ORDERED THAT

1. Frederick C. Steller, M.D. is hereby granted leave and shall surrender his license to practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of New Jersey with prejudice to re-application, effective January 1, 2006. Said surrender will constitute the permanent voluntary retirement of Dr. Steller's license.
2. Dr. Steller shall immediately cease and desist from the practice of medicine in the State of New Jersey.
3. Dr. Steller shall immediately return his original New Jersey license and current biennial registration to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, 140 E. Front Street, P.O. Box 183, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0183.
4. Dr. Steller shall immediately notify the New Jersey Office of Drug Control and the DEA of his retirement in New Jersey.

6. Dr. Steller shall comply with the "Directives Applicable to any Medical Board Licensee who is Suspended, Revoked or Whose Surrender of Licensure has been Accepted," attached hereto and made a part hereof.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Smiley M. Paul, M.D., MPH  
Board President

I have read the within Order  
and agree to its terms.

Frederick C. Steller, M.D.  
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Consented to as to form:

Brian G. Steller, Esq.  
Brian G. Steller, Esq.